

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

**VIVIER et al**

Serial No. 09/403,980

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Examiner: Unassigned

For: POLYPEPTIDES ASSOCIATED WITH ACTIVATOR  
RECEPTORS AND THEIR BIOLOGICAL  
APPLICATIONS

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October 2, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Attached is Form PTO 1449 listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the Rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable applicants to comply fully.

Contingent Request Under Rule 97(c): should a first Action on the merits have been issued on the same day or before this Information Disclosure Statement is filed, please accept this Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 97(c) and charge the requisite Rule 17(p) fee to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1140 under Order No. 1721-18 and proceed to consider this Information Disclosure Statement.

Contingent Petition under Rule 97(d)(ii): Should a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance have been issued on the same day as or before the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement, please consider this a Petition under rule 97(d)(ii).

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charge the petition to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1140 under Order No. 1721-18, and proceed to consider this Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 97(d).

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO 1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP §609 along with an early Action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT/INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number	\$	0.00
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$ 18.00	

Independent claims after amendment	0	minus highest number	\$	0.00
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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months) \$ 0.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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